CGHS dispensaries through Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (HSCC) which is a Government of India Undertaking.

Statement

Number of CGHS benfficiaries in Bangalore

No. of Government Servants/ Pensioners (card holders)			Total	Beneficiaries			
Govt. Servants	Pensio-ners	Others (Ex-MPs/ Freedom Fighters		Govt. Servants	Pensio-ners	Others (Ex-MPs/ Freedom Fighters	Total
56790	8838	450	66078	232694	23502	968	257174

Setting up of Export Zones for medicinal plants

2550. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medicinal Plants Board in its second meeting has recommended setting up of export zones for specified medicinal plants;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to set up export promotion zones;

(c) how many zones have been contemplated to encourage the export; and

(d) the details of medicinal plants recommended by the Board?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Medicinal Plants Boards were requested to take steps to set up such zones in their States.

(c) During last financial year one export promotion zone has been notified on Medicinal and Aromatic plants covering five districts in the State of Uttaranchal.

(d) The recommended species are Atees, Isabgol, Senna, Mulethi, Ashwagandha, Safed Musali and Henna etc., which have International market.